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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS ON AMERICAN FILMS

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1. CEYLON THEATERS LTD. CHAIRMAN REPORTS RESPONSE TO CABLE OF DECEMBER 22 INVITING KRS-BOMBAY TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN FRIGID, INDICATING KRS IS IN NO HURRY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT AND DECLINING TO COME HERE DECEMBER 26. CHAIRMAN BELIEVES THIS IS PROBABLY PRE-NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERICS, AND HE IS HOPEFUL THAT KRS WILL AGREE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE HERE DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 12, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO FIRM ASSURANCE OF THIS SO FAR.

2. GSL DECISION REPORTED REFTL TO CAPITULATE TO KRS TERMS MAKES SUCH KRS ATMOSPHERICS (IF THAT IS WHAT IT IS) RATHER MEANINGLESS, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT REBUFFS AND DELAYS COULD CREATE A BACKLASH REACTION HERE IF THEY ARE PROLONGED. WE SHALL KEEP AGENCY ADVISED OF ANY PROGRESS, BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AGENCY WOULD URGE MPEA TO REQUEST ITS BOMBAY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE.

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